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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki OCHIAI, et al.

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FOR: METAL COMPONENT, TURBINE COMPONENT, GAS TURBINE ENGINE, SURFACE  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND STEAM TURBINE ENGINE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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